

Amendment No. 1 to HB3561

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3684*

House Bill No. 3561

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-605, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for any person who is lawfully confined in a penal institution, as defined in §39-16-60, to knowingly escape from such institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-605, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) A Class A misdemeanor if the person was being confined for any reason other than a felony offense; and

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.